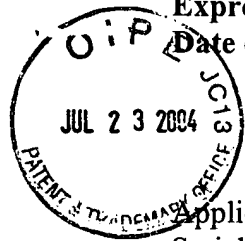


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please consider the following amendment and remarks, which is hereby submitted after the final Office Action dated October 6, 2003:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.